

The Honorable James Marleau
Chair, Senate Committee on Health Policy
Michigan Senate
P.O. Box 30036
Lansing, Michigan 48909

May 5th , 2014

Re: Senate Bill 879

Dear Sirs:

Screening mammography is important for women and their physicians in detecting breast cancer. Mammography is a great tool, but it is more difficult to detect cancer in patients with dense breast tissue with Mammography. Therefore, it is important that a patient's breast density be added to mammogram reports. This will allow the patient and her doctor to determine if other diagnostic tools will be necessary in conjunction with her physician's physical exam and medical history for investigating if she may have a breast cancer that is hidden on her mammogram. I ask that you please support Senate Bill 879.

Sincerely,

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